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\* Pres -

( Ball - Adm. Ticket said he thought we  
could stop it without having any  
trouble

Pres - If we wouldn't want to leave  
this as our first one then we should  
stay away from this one.

Ball - I have the impression that there isn't  
going to be anything else going through  
tomorrow except this task; em. t. m. p. 2

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k Ball (con't.) If we wait two or three days, they may think we do not mean it.

Pres. - Let me talk to Bob and come back to you. If we are not going to check this one..... In view of his wire, we can probably afford to be more fuzzy about our answer to U Thant.

Ball - We could hold off an answer to U Thant tonight and give it to him in the morning.

Pres. - the press will not do it

Ball - It might be just as well to put it off until we see what will happen to the tanker in the morning.

Pres. - Then take another look at it. I wouldn't see any advantage in this tonight. Is that what ~~Adlai~~ Adlai wants.

Ball - I talked to Dean. I have not been able to reach Adlai.

Pres. - I will be back in a minute.

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